



## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XC060]

#### Permanent Advisory Committee to Advise the U.S. Commissioners to the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission; Meeting Announcement

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice; update.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS announces the public meeting of the Permanent Advisory Committee (PAC) to advise the U.S. Commissioners to the Commission for the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean (WCPFC) on June 8, 2022. This notice replaces an earlier document in the **Federal Register** on April 1, 2022 since the time for this meeting has changed.

**DATES:** The meeting of the PAC will be held via web conference on June 8, 2022, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Hawaii Standard Time (HST) (or until business is concluded).

Members of the public may submit written comments on meeting topics or materials; comments must be received by June 3, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** The public meeting will be conducted via web conference. For details on how to call in to the web conference or to submit comments, please contact Emily Reynolds, NMFS Pacific Islands Regional Office; telephone: 808-725-5039; email: [emily.reynolds@noaa.gov](mailto:emily.reynolds@noaa.gov). Documents to be considered by the PAC will be sent out via email in advance of the conference call. Please submit contact information to Emily Reynolds (telephone: 808-725-5039; email: [emily.reynolds@noaa.gov](mailto:emily.reynolds@noaa.gov)) at least 2 days in advance of the call to receive documents via email.

Participants and public commenters are urged not to provide Personally Identifiable Information (PII) BII or Business Identifiable Information (BII) during this meeting, as any public comments are made publicly available. The audio portion of this meeting may be recorded for the purposes of generating notes of the meeting and participation in the meeting constitutes consent to the audio recording. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Emily Reynolds, NMFS Pacific Islands Regional Office; 1845 Wasp Blvd., Bldg. 176, Honolulu, HI 96818; telephone: 808-725-5039; facsimile: 808-725-5215; email: [emily.reynolds@noaa.gov](mailto:emily.reynolds@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice replaces a notice published in the **Federal Register** on April 1, 2022 (87 FR 19079) announcing the June 8, 2022, PAC meeting because of a change in start time. In accordance with the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Convention Implementation Act (16 U.S.C. 6901 *et seq.*), the PAC, has been formed to advise the U.S. Commissioners to the WCPFC. The PAC is composed of: (i) not less than 15 nor more than 20 individuals appointed by the Secretary of Commerce in consultation with the U.S. Commissioners to the WCPFC; (ii) the chair of the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council's Advisory Committee (or the chair's designee); and (iii) officials from the fisheries management authorities of American Samoa, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands (or their designees). The PAC supports the work of the U.S. National Section to the WCPFC in an advisory capacity. The U.S. National Section is made up of the U.S. Commissioners and the Department of State. NMFS Pacific Islands Regional Office provides administrative and technical support to the PAC in cooperation with the Department of State. More information on the WCPFC, established under the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean, can be found on the WCPFC website: <http://www.wcpfc.int>.

## **Meeting Topics**

The purpose of the June 8, 2022 meeting is to discuss outcomes of the 2021 regular session of the WCPFC (WCPFC18), U.S. priorities leading up to the 2022 regular session of the WCPFC (WCPFC19) and potential management measures for tunas and other issues of interest.

**Special Accommodations**

The web conference is accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids were requested to be directed to Emily Reynolds at 808-725-5039 by May 25, 2022.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 6902 *et seq.*

Dated: May 20, 2022.

**Jennifer M. Wallace,**

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries,*

*National Marine Fisheries Service.*

[FR Doc. 2022-11345 Filed: 5/25/2022 8:45 am; Publication Date: 5/26/2022]